

Appl. No. 10/699,019  
Amdt. dated February 28, 2006  
Reply to Office Action dated October 4, 2005



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Application No:	10/699,019	Conf. No. 2142
	Applicant:	Peter SCHLEGEL	
	Filed:	October 31, 2003	
	Title:	<b>VEHICLE HINGE</b>	
	Art Unit:	3677	
	Examiner:	Andre L. Jackson	
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**AMENDMENT WITH**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION ("RCE")**

Sir:

In a second response to the Office action mailed October 4, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: